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0 5 0	HERALD Office, July 24, 1864.	
0 5 0	GENERAL FLOOD RELIEF.—For the purpose of raising money for the relief of the Flooded Districts, the following have been appointed, viz.:—For the disposal of the Committee, next Mr. Caldwell's, in Pitt-street, where contributions will be received.	
0 5 0	W. HANSON, Hon. Secretary.	
0 5 0	NOTICE.—I have this day admitted my son, Mr. HUGH DIXON, jun., and Mr. ROBERT DIXON, as partners in my business as telegraph and insurance agents, to be carried on under the style and firm of Dixon and Sons.	
0 5 0	HUGH DIXON.	
0 5 0	Re-opened 1st July 1864.	

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## AMERICA.

## PROGRESS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

We are indebted to Captain Jewell, of the *barque Amateur*, for San Francisco papers to the 26th of April.

The telegraphic news from Washington and New York, via California, comes down to the 23rd, being nine days' later than our last advice by the English mail.

Adverting to the aspect of affairs, in relation to the approaching struggle in Virginia—for which the contending parties were mustering their forces—the *Evening Bulletin* of the 23rd remarks:—

Very naturally the loyal people of the States grow nervous as the crisis approaches. They expect to hear soon the crash of conflicting armies. More than ever before, since the war began, the fate of the Confederacy and the prospects of peace seem to hang on the issue of the next great battle. It is among the possibilities that the collision may come and pass, and neither party be seriously affected by it. Should the armies of Grant and Lee, Thomas and Johnston meet and the result be a victory for the Union, while it would produce great political commotion and, perhaps, pitch overboard some officers who seem to stand firmly on their feet, yet no one dreams that in the worst imaginable case the Government would retreat from its determination to fight the thing through to final success, or that if the Government failed, the people would rise and give up the ghost. The Confederacy is a monster among Governments, and it is exceedingly difficult to see how it could be destroyed.

Possibly we had not allowed enough for the pluck and endurance of the rebels—possibly the loss of Richmond and of the city of Georgia would not have been so much a disaster to them as it is to us. They are a strange, strange people, and give up the ghost. The Confederacy is a monster among Governments, and it is exceedingly difficult to see how it could be destroyed.

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full retreat for Pound Gap, pursued by our forces. The fight occurred near Paintsville. Colonel True is pushing forward from Mount Sterling in the direction of Pound Gap, to intercept the rebels.

Chicago, April 16.

Letters received detailing the capture of Fort Pillow give even a more appalling description of the barbarities of the rebels than the telegraph. Many of the wounded were shot in the hospital, and the remainder driven out and the hospital burned. The morning after the battle the rebels were about the field to shoot the negroes who had not died from previous wounds. Many of those who had escaped from the war and hospitals, and who desired to be treated as prisoners of war as the rebels had promised, were ordered into line and inhumanly shot down. Of 350 colored troops not more than fifty were left alive, and not one of the officers in command of the colored troops survives. General Chalmers told the correspondent that although it was against the policy of his Government to spare negro soldiers and their officers, yet he had done all in his power to stop the carnage; at the same time he believed it was right. Another officer said our white troops would have been protected had they not been found on duty with negroes. The rebels suffered heavily, and their wounded were filled three hospitals, a short distance in the country.

Cairo, April 16.

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thought unwise and severe, and the Military Bill (fate), if executed, as it diminished producers to such an extent as to interfere with the necessary supply of food.

Cairo, April 19.

A rebel mail carrier, with 500 letters from Richmond and other points east of the river, was captured on the night of the 4th, three miles below Crockett's Bluff, Arkansas. These letters contained official communications for Shreveport. 60,000 percussion caps were also captured with the messenger, and Southern papers containing Forest's dispatches were found in his baggage. The carrier held the train ten hours, and could have held it longer, but he retired because the small-pox was raging. He says his loss at Union City and Paducah was only twenty-five killed and thirty wounded. He says that at Paducah was fifty killed and wounded. 600 Yankees were killed by the expedition sent to Delapala.

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It is positively ascertained that Longstreet's army is at Oneonta, Ga. House. Lee's entire forces are not more than 35,000 or 50,000 strong. The rebels are vigilant, strictly forbidding their pickets to hold communication with ours.

Cairo, April 21.

The naval despatch-boat, General Lyon, from Red River, has arrived, and we have the following in regard to affairs in Bank's Department: The fight of the 8th was at Sabine Cross Roads. Smith's rebels, who had the advantage, numbered 35,000. From Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri. On the morning of the 8th General Banks sent forward a cavalry force, with a supply train of 100 wagons, to Natchitoches. The day before, Smith's rebels, who had the advantage, numbered 35,000. From Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri. On the morning of the 8th General Banks sent forward a cavalry force, with a supply train of 100 wagons, to Natchitoches.

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before they were ordered to retire. Our loss this day is reported at 1000 killed, wounded, and missing.

The Washington special to the *Evening Commercial* says: People who are predicting immediate battles in Virginia will probably be disappointed, unless General Lee's other advances in force or makes a demonstration toward Pennsylvania.

Reports are freely circulated that Grant and Stanton have quarrelled, but the *Chronicle* of this morning contains an authentic denial of the report.

The total shipments of gold to Europe to-day were 1,875,000 dollars.

Washington, April 23.

General Totten, Chief Engineer U. S. A., died yesterday.

Richmond papers state that General Cooper has received the following despatch from Baton Rouge:— "We met the enemy near Shreveport and the Union force was repulsed with great loss. The gunboat *Essex* or *Benton* was destroyed by a torpedo in Red River, and one transport was captured by the Confederates. Admiral Farragut is reported as preparing to attack Mobile. Six monitors are coming to him. The garrisons at New Orleans and Baton Rouge are being reduced for the purpose of increasing Banks' force."

Our advice from San Francisco are to the 26th of April.

The *Evening Bulletin* of that date, noticing the development in the State of California of the railroad system, says:—Without preconcert, so far as the public is concerned, and certainly without much cooperation, there is gradually growing up in California a comprehensive railroad system, which is the basis of all that part of the State lying north of San Jose, and whose completion must have a most important bearing upon our material interests. First in importance, since it connects the entire coast with the interior, is the Central Pacific Railroad, which already pierces the foothills, and is going steadily onward. As the coast route is completed to Napa, the business of carrying freight and passengers will be regularly commenced, and the stages will connect at that point for places further in the mountains. A contract is also reported to have been let for grading the route from Napa to the Sierras, and the Central Valley and Placerville railroad. If it be true, as estimated by sanguine engineers, that 10,000,000 dollars are annually expended for freight and toll over the Placerville route, the price is certainly well worth the struggle that is about to ensue to divert it in whole or in part.

DISCOVERY OF CINNABAR IN SAN MATEO COUNTY.

From a gentleman who was rambling during the past week along the shores of the bay to the south of San Francisco, we have learned that he had discovered the existence of a vein of cinnabar ore were found in San Mateo county, within twenty miles of this city. A specimen of the ore was brought into town, and will be analysed by a competent assayer. *Bulletin*, April 23.

DEAD MEN'S BONES FOR CHINA.—The ship *Atan*, bound for Hongkong, takes as part of her cargo 500 casks, containing the remains of deceased Chinamen, in terms of a contract made in China, that if the Chinese imported into the country should be found in the native land, at the expense of their employers. *Id.*

THE CAMELS IN WASHINGTON.—A large drove of camels, arriving with cold and long for the sands of the desert, arrived in town on Saturday night at a late hour, and were ordered to the pens at the Government stable. The camels were brought in from the snow-covered summits of the Sierras are evidently more severe on these exiled animals than the snows of Arabia Petraea. *Virginia City Union*, 10th April.

THE SQUIRREL AND GOPHER IN ALABAMA COUNTY.—The *Alameda (San Leandro) Gazette* of April 23rd remarks:—Locusts and grasshoppers have not made their appearance in this valley to our knowledge. But the squirrel and gopher about by the millions in California. The former is fast leaving its seclusion in the foothills, where it has harboured for some time, and spreading over the valley, and as these animals usually live in villages, in great numbers, they become very annoying and destructive to the farmer. The latter, who for two years ago almost annihilated the gophers, but since then we have had very little rain, and they are now worse than ever. The ground in all directions is covered with their holes. They are especially bad in the gardens and orchards.

DISCUSSION WITH REVOLUTIONS AT STOCKTON.—We are informed that a personal difficulty occurred yesterday afternoon between Judge Amys and Dr. Langdon, in which a pistol was drawn by the former and aimed at the latter, who was unarmed. Before mischief could be done, the two were separated by friends. We did not learn the merits of the quarrel in full, though the fault seemed to rest with the doctor. Amys in the matter. *Stockton Independent*, 22nd April.

FOUR YEARS A PRISONER, AND THEN TO BE HANGED.—The *Sacramento Bee*, of 22nd April, tells the following story:—Two weeks from to-day, W. Williams, convicted of murdering A. Blanchard, in this county in 1860, will suffer the extreme penalty of the law, and be hanged by the neck until he be dead. Williams was first convicted before the District Court of this county, but the Supreme Court granted a new trial, and a change of venue carried the case to Yuba county, where he was again convicted, and the case being again appealed to the Supreme Court, that tribunal approved the judgment of the court below, and directed that a day be set for Williams' execution. Williams now serves a term of nearly four years, and he has borne his confinement bravely. He appears to be perfectly resigned to his fate, and says he has no dread of what is in the future. He is regularly visited by Mr. Gallagher and the Sisters of Mercy, and he shows in his situation a religious devotion, a proper appreciation of his terrible position. Four years of imprisonment and mental anxiety have not had the depressing effect which might be expected. Williams is a Weichman, and about forty years of age.

SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS RECEIVED FROM SALTILLO, the present seat of the National Government of the Mexican Republic, dated at Mexico, March 28th, states that Vidaurri's treason was confirmed.

Vidaurri had 2500 men at Monterey. General Delahue was marching with his forces from Saltillo to give him battle. General Fallon is on his way from Durango, at the head of a brigade, with the same object.

The inhabitants of Nueva Leon and Coahuila acknowledged President Juarez's authority, and were raising large forces to subdue Vidaurri's rebellion. When that is accomplished, the Mexican Government will have about 10,000 men ready to march upon San Luis Potosi and capture that city.

General Diaz had 8000 men perfectly well organized under his command. The French thought the force of such importance that General Bazaine is going in person.

The French have been driven from the States of Chiapas and Tabasco, as well as from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Colima has been occupied by General Donay, who is known to have left Guadalajara with 2000 men for that purpose.

Admiral Bosc has not returned yet from San Blas, and we are therefore still ignorant whether Mazatlan and Manzanillo have been occupied. His return will be the signal for landing some French troops at Acapulco, who are expected by one of the transports of the fleet.

Old Juan Alvarez will not listen to the overtures made by the regency, and has declared that he will oppose the descent of French troops from the interior, considering them the enemies of his country; thus General Ximenes will be obliged to defend Tlaxcala against Ximenes.

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## QUEENSLAND.

FROM Brisbane, by the Telegraph steamer, we have papers to the 2nd instant, and from Rockhampton to the 20th ultimo.

The *Courier* of Saturday, in its Notes of the Week, supplies the following items of news:—

A cottage, occupied by Mrs. John Cockerill, on River Terrace, was burned to the ground last evening, with a loss of household furniture and effects. The disaster originates in the accidental burning of the curtains of a bed, in which Mrs. Cockerill was at the time prostrated by illness, and quite unable to help herself. Fortunately she was rescued, more frightened than hurt, from her perilous position, though with great difficulty.

Some little excitement was occasioned in town yesterday, by the action of the Corporation's deputy in attempting to detain on a citizen's grounds for arrears of rates. The deputy resisted the "bum," and turned him off, but legal proceedings are anticipated for the interference with an officer of the corporation in the execution of his duty.

The quarterly return of the Moreton Bay Savings Bank is most satisfactory. The total number of depositors is now 204, and their aggregate savings amount to £24,226 17s. No fewer than 435 new depositors are on the books for the last quarter.

From Ipswich we hear that Dr. Von Losberg is missing; and it is feared that he has been lost in the bush somewhere between that town and the Logan.

A sale by auction of Government lands on and near the North Pine River was held on Wednesday, and several lots of land at and near the above place were sold. The majority were passed without an offer.

Considerable dissatisfaction having been felt at the collection of the export duty on gold by the Government, some action in the city purchased a small quantity for shipment by the Yarra Yarra, for Sydney. Due notice of their intention to export the gold was given to the Customs authorities, who, however, closed the gold on Wednesday without demanding the duty. This is the first instance in which the Government cannot defend the legality of their imposition of a new tax by proclamation, independent of any law.

The *Mariborough Chronicle*, of 30th ultimo, says:—Among the last instances that we hope to have to record of the evil practices of the blacks about the town, is the robbery of the *Mariborough* on route for Gladstone, the passengers managed to effect their escape when at the Golden Plains. One of them has, however, since been captured and is lodged in the lock-up.

On the following day the tent of a man named Williams, working at Yallah Creek, was also entered, and rifled of all such of the contents as were attractive to aboriginal tastes.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.  
 TUESDAY EVENING.  
 The amount of Customs' duties paid to-day is

Silvans :—					
Brandy .....	...	...	...	6592	8 6
Gin .....	...	...	...	275	9 9
Liquors, cordons, &c.	...	...	...	3	9 9
Whisky .....	...	...	...	81	5 1
Rum ....	...	...	...	411	5 9
Fernand spirita .....	...	...	...	4	0
All other spirits .....	...	...	...	36	0 0
Wine .....	...	...	...	95	1 6
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	...	...	...	0	6 6
" " (in bottles) .....	...	...	...	131	16
Tobacco and snuff .....	...	...	...	63	18 0
Cigars .....	...	...	...	493	0 0
Trees .....	...	...	...	37	6
Coffee and chicory .....	...	...	...	13	12 0
Sugar, refined .....	...	...	...	265	0 0
Bonding warehouse duty .....	...	...	...	22	18
Pilotage .....	...	...	...	3	0 0
Duties ...	...	...	...	...	...

Total ... .. £2,582 12 10

The Amateur arrived to-day from California, 4000 quarter-bags of flour, 3479 sacks of t. and, 339 bags of bran.

The flour market was firmer to-day, in consequence of the news received from California, that small lots of fine flour were sold at £23 and small lots of medium flour were now willing to charge less at present quotations. The whole of wheat ex Amateur has been sold to Mr. ... at full rates. The present quotation is per bushel, and at this price small sales have been made.

W. Denn held to-day an important sale of Java rice. It included the cargo of Java rice ex Johann and Heinrich, Mauritius Cossepore sugars, large parcels of teas, Gilman's stores, &c. The sale attracted good attendance of merchants, grocers, and others, and the bidding throughout was animated. About fifty tons of Java rice was sold at £27 per ton, the rice being withdrawn for a higher price. Coffee all sold at 10d. to 10½d. Sugars

hardly so firm, and large parcels were at a shade lower than previous rates—ranging from £30 to £52, and qualities variation to No. 1 Cossipore. The teas engaged embraced large parcels, being the pieces of shipments ex Cronkbane, Congo, Matania, and Balder, imported by Messrs. J. and Co. The trade showed a good disposition to operate, and bought freely. The sale of the teas were disposed of; prices ranging from £6 10s. to £10 10s. per chest. Sales of oilmen's stores were quieted at low rates.

J. G. Cohen will offer at auction to-day (this day) nineteen half-cierces of it's tobacco.

From Melbourne we have papers to the 2nd inst. The *Argus* reports as follows:—

Occurred to-day in the import market worthy of being noted. Foreign consignments were very few. The reports from the districts are not altogether favorable. Woolpacks are being sent to the coast, but they are none on hand. Among the arrivals to-day, the largest is from East Java, with quantity 17,000 lbs. of tobacco is reported. A Bremen vessel the *Frederick Martin* has come in with a cargo of 1000 cases of cigars, 1000 cases of tobacco, and a miscellaneous cargo. Few freights are offering at present, but engagements could be made for the run to Cebu.

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The demand is very light, and the price at St. Paul is £6 4d. For barley, neither English nor Cape, is wanted here. Hay, country produce, is selling well; the best of the year is offered at £4 10s to £5 5s, according to quality. Potatoes are scarce, but available, and recalled, without gaps, £1 10s, and new potatoes now growing will probably more than supply the demand for both latter and cheese offering at relatively only tend per cent advance over the prices of last season. The market, therefore, is quite unexcitable.

We have news from California to the 25th April. Two vessels had secured cargoes of stuffs for the colonies,—viz.: the ship *Itin*, which sailed before the *Amateur* left Sydney, with 500 tons of wheat and 200 of flour, and the barque *Harbury*, which cleared for Auckland with 5000 quarter of flour, and 1476 bags of oats. In consequence of the warm weather a considerable quantity had taken place in the price of wheat flour, and it was found difficult to export as except at very high rates.

The following is from the *Daily Evening News*:

Monday, April 25—1 p.m.

The market for flour and wheat is decidedly better. Holders are making 2½ cents per lb., but cannot get it. There is no doubt the buyers are buying up the stock of buyers for barley on the market for shipment to America with round meals for that destination at 4½ cents. Some holders are asking 4½ cents for the same quality of wheat.

to procure at from 30 dollars per ton. Hay is advancing and is scarce. Beans are yet quiet. Wool is of free sale prices.

Importation of a short crop of feed grains, hay, etc., quite a number of orders for feed grains, and a large quantity of hams and barrels at New York for this market. We are aware of about 1000 barrels and 400 hogsheads kind dried meat from the north.

Our market embraces the following:

- The price of good quality superfine, 6 dollars; 400 cases Alviso Mills' 7 dollars, now held at 7 dollars 25.
- The price of city brands extra is, we believe, advanced to 10 cents for the best quality.
- Market firm at 2 1/2 to 3 dollars; some ask more. Host of the city is 2 1/2 to 3 dollars.
- Wool—2000 cases in one lot, private, but quotable at 2 cents; sale in lots at 2 1/2 to 3 cents.
- Hams—1000 cases at 90 cents to 3 dollars.
- To 60 cases at 21 cents per ton.
- Grain and wheat, at 25 dollars to 30 dollars per ton.
- Butter—none in the market.
- Cattle sale at 10 to 35 dollars; the latter for choice.
- Hogs—none in the market.

The *Bulletin* remarks that coal appears to be liberally required for, but the terms generally withheld. The present ruling prices paid syndicate do not cover cost and charges.

The following extracts are taken from private sources received by the Amnster :

"In the last two weeks we have had very hot weather and an equally low atmosphere, which has nearly, if not entirely obliterated the benefit of previous rains. There has been no rain offered at night and previous rain has been absorbed by the warm weather and the lack of moisture, and re-

knowing quite what to say regarding our market, for whom we, and doubt if ever before it was in a like condition. We have sold 2000 to 2500 dollars worth of goods, and have secured some very advanced figures. Flour, superior, in 5 lb. barrels, at 10 cents; and middling, at 9 cents; and corn, at 5 cents to 6 dollars. Oats: Good shipping parcels, at 50 cents; and the market for wheat is very active. For more details there is no cleaver to be obtained at any price.

GEORGE III. and HIS WINE MERCHANT.—Mr. Carroll, the wine merchant, was a favourite with George III., and used to be admitted to the Royal Drawing Room. Returning one day from the chase his Majesty entered into conversation with his wine merchant, and he said considerable way *between* them. Lord Walsingham was in attendance, and having an opportunity, he took Mr. Carroll aside, and whispered him, "What's that? what's that?" "The King," Walsingham has been saying is "a very good fellow. Sure, I am told I have been guilty of unintentional disrespect to him, and he has remarked at I ought to have taken of my hat whenever I passed your Majesty; but your Majesty will please excuse that whenever I hunt my hat is fastened down, and my wig is tied to my head, and I am afraid I have a high regard for the King, and I am afraid we must all go together. The King, however, readily at this whimsical apology, which he good-naturedly accepted, and continued to chat with Mr. Carroll without endangering his falling off his



Manila Soap.  
43 Boxes.

To Grocers  
To Country Buyers  
To Storekeepers, and others.

**OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN** has received instructions to sell by auction, New Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-st. **8 DAY, Wednesday, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.**

B-7 boxes fine Manila soap  
 C-34 boxes ditto.  
 Terms at sale.  
 York Hams  
 Cheddar and Berkeley Cheese.  
 10 Cases.  
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 at Burradon,  
 is situated on  
 Wincanarrib  
 the heads of

Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street  
 SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,  
 6 cases prime York hams  
 5 ditto Cheddar and Berkley cheses.  
 Terms at sale.

Hemorrhagic Cocoa  
 Jordan Almonds  
 Currants  
 Chocolate, &c. &c.

To Grocers  
 To Storekeepers  
 To Country Buyers, and others.

DOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have  
 received instructions to sell by auction,  
 New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 278, Queen  
 STREET, this DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,  
 5 cases homo copious  
 1 ditto mixed sugar  
 2 ditto Jordan and sweet almonds  
 3 ditto curry powder  
 1 ditto tomato sauce  
 4 ditto currants  
 1 ditto pistachio nuts  
 1 ditto soluble chocolate.

Terms at sale.

Peck, Frenn, and Co.'s Fancy Biscuits.

**OTHERINGHAM** and **MULLEN** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, London, W., the following quantities obtained from military stores, &c.

ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 5 lb. and 1 lb. tins  
 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 2 lb. tins  
 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 5 lb. tins  
 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 10 lb. tins

**Paper.**

Printing News  
Printing Demy  
Imperial Brown.

To Newspaper Proprietors  
To Stationers

OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have

received instructions to sell by auction, at their  
Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 673, George-street,  
S.E. 14, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,  
W in diamond between TS,  
- 1 bale, 8 reams, printing news, 600 sheets, 36 x 54  
70 lbs.  
- 1 ditto, 32 ditto printing demy, 16 lbs  
- 1 ditto, 10 ditto imperial brown, 22 x 28, 52 lbs.  
3 bales.

Terms at sale.

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Paper.

Double Small Hand.  
9½ lbs., 10 lbs., 12 lbs.  
Ex Wandrahm.

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To Grocers  
To Stationers  
To Drapers

To Country Buyers, and others.

**OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, 8 DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,  
W in diamond over 88,  
s. 1-7-7 bales, each 42 reams, double small hhd,  
each 12 lbs.

8-15—8 bales, each 44 reams, ditto, each 19 lbs.  
16-18—3 ditto, each 46 reams, ditto, each 9½ lbs.  
— 18.

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Terms at sale.

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Bottled Ale.  
20 Casks.

On account of whom it may concern.  
Ex Maha Rance, —, master, from London.  
Dated.

To Wise and Spirit Merchants  
To Publicans  
To Country Buyers, and others.

OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN will  
sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction  
Room, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26  
Inst, at 11 o'clock prompt,

3 cases
2 ditto
1 ditto

Imported

18 casks Salt's ale, each 3 dozen quarts  
2 casks ditto, each 6 dozen pints.  
Terms, cash

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Colman's 7 lb. tin Mustard  
Pearson's Salt, in glass jars.

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On account of whom it may concern.  
Damaged by sea water.  
To Grocers  
To Coopers & Butchers

**OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN** will sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction room, 273, George-street, **THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,**

8 cases Colman's 7-lb. tin mustard

8 cases Pearson's jar salt, each 2 dozen 2-lb. glass jars

Terms, cash.

Light-weight Sperm Candles.  
500 Boxes.  
To Grocers  
To Storekeepers  
To Country Buyers, and others.

**OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN** have  
received instructions to sell by auction, at their

Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street,  
8 DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,  
500 boxes light-weight sperm candles.

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Terms at sale.

York Hams,  
3 Cases.

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To Grocers  
To Storekeepers

OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-st., THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, 3 cases prime York hams.  
Terms at sale.  
Sugar.

300 Small Mats  
500 Large ditto.

To close accounts.

To Grocers  
To Storekeepers  
To Country Buyers, and others.

OTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have re-

celved instructions to sell by auction, at their  
Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street,  
3 DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,  
300 small male sugar  
500 large ditto ditto.  
Terms at sale.

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M. Magill's Weekly Sale during the Planting Season  
of Ornamental Plants, Flowering Shrubs, Fruit  
Trees, &c., &c.

On THURSDAY, July 7th, at 11 o'clock.  
R. JOHN SOLOMON will sell by  
public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-  
on THURSDAY, July 7th (and every Thursday  
on the planting season until countermanded), at 11  
precisely, viz.,  
every superior and extensive collection of ornamental  
July

plants and flowering anthers, and fruit were of good variety.

Terms, cash.

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